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Meeting Minutes of:
ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
PERINATAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING (PAC)

June 13, 2019
 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.

George W. Dunne Building 69 West Washington, 35th Floor Chicago, IL	IDPH Offices 535 West Jefferson, 5th Floor Springfield, IL
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Attendees

Members in Attendance	Guests and IDPH
Beau Batton (Chair) Jenny Brandenburg Katherine Collins Raye-Ann de Regnier Lori Filock William Grobman Janet Hoffman (Phone) Robin L. Jones Omar LaBlanc Phyllis Lawlor-Klean Stephen Locher Mark Loafman (Phone) Molly Merriman Cindy Mitchell Phil Schaefer Howard Strassner Yesenia Yopez (Phone) Traci Wolfe (Phone) Maripat Zeschke	Amanda Bennett, IDPH Tanya Dworkin, IDPH Trishna Harris, IDPH Heather Kimmons, IDPH Shannon Lightner, IDPH Sara Navin, IDPH Intern Miranda Scott, IDPH Sophie Shelpey, IDPH Intern Alexander Smith, IDPH Evonda Thomas-Smith, IDPH Roma Allen Daniell Ashford Peggy Cowling Andrea Cross Robyn Gude Jodi Hoskins Sophie Jelsma Cecilia Lopez Cindy Mitchell Angela Rodriguez Myra Sabini Debbie Schy Kshama Shah
	Members Not In Attendance
	Bree Andrews (excused) Richard Besinger (excused) Nicole Niwa (excused) Jared Rogers

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Motions

1. **Motion to approve minutes from April 2019.**
 - 1st Stephen Locher, 2nd William Grobman, Unanimous Approval.
2. **Motion for to adopt revised PAC By-laws.**
 - 1st Howard Strassner, 2nd Cindy Mitchell, Unanimous Approval.
3. **Motion to add Nicole Miles and Jennifer Seo to the Maternal Mortality Review Sub-Committee.**
 - 1st Raye-Ann de Regnier, 2nd Cindy Mitchell, Unanimous Approval.
4. **Motion to add Kimberly Darey and Joseph Grazaitis to the Severe Maternal Morbidity Sub-Committee.**
 - 1st Phil Schaefer, 2nd William Grobman, Unanimous Approval.
5. **Motion to add Patti Lee King and Ashley Fischer to the Statewide Quality Council Sub-Committee.**
 - 1st Cindy Mitchell, 2nd Katherine Collins, Unanimous Approval.
6. **Motion to add Jawad Javed to the Hospital Facilities Designation Committee.**
 - 1st Raye-Ann de Regnier, 2nd Phil Schaefer, Unanimous Approval.
7. **Motion to adjourn.**
 - 1st Phil Schaefer, 2nd Cindy Mitchell, Unanimous Yes.

Introductions

Beau Batton called the meeting to order about 1:00 P.M. and went around the room asking everyone introduce themselves.

Minutes

The minutes from April 2019 were voted on and approved.

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Agenda Items

1. IDPH Update

- The Illinois Department of Public Health's (IDPH) update started with an introduction of the Department's new assistant Director, Evonda Thomas-Smith.
- IDPH also introduced the new Office of Women's Health legal representative, Heather Kimmons.
- Shannon Lightner discussed some legislation surrounding the maternal mortality report.
 - Noted which house bills came out of the report and gave a brief description on each: HB 1, HB 2, HB 3, HB 5, HB2895, HB3511.
 - Budget also included Medicaid for up to one year post-partum. More to come from that as there is still work that will need be done on the Medicaid administration side.
 - All mandates currently have not been signed and roll-out dates are also not known.
- An update on the levels of care rule rewriting process: IDPH is meeting weekly to identify loopholes and come up with any questions they would have for the small committees. IDPH currently plans to have the committees convene in September to discuss any questions they may have.
- At the last meeting the committee was given the new proposed committee by-laws. This meeting there was a vote. Howard Strassner motioned to accept the new by-laws, Cindy Mitchell seconded, and it passed with unanimous approval.

2. Committee Updates

- Maternal Mortality Review Committee (MMRC)
 - Robin L. Jones, the MMRC chair, discussed the number of cases reviewed by the committee at this week's meeting and how many they have left for calendar year 2016.
 - Talked about a Centers of Disease Control meeting with IDPH.
 - CDC suggested finding a social worker and medical examiner/coroner for the committees.
 - Encouraged the committees to look at obesity in addition to the implicit bias training.
 - The Illinois MMRC received an award from the CDC.
 - The National Governor's Association requested Illinois and three other states to advise on maternal death review issue.
 - A committee member asked if implicit bias training is required for hospitals as well? Answer: IDPH will work with the Illinois Perinatal Quality Collaborative to look closer at this.

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- Two new members were voted on and approved at the MMRC meeting. These two members are Nicole Miles and Jennifer Seo. Raye-Ann de Regnier motioned to confirm the two new members with a second from Cindy Mitchell and unanimous approval.
- Maternal Mortality Review Committee-Violent Deaths (MMRC-V)
 - Maripat Zeschke, the chair of the MMRC-V, stated has 10 cases left for the 2016 case year. They have plans to meet in July.
- Statewide Quality Council (SQC)
 - Stephen Locher, the chair of the SQC, discussed the Severe Maternal Morbidity (SMM) Committee's second meeting.
 - The goal of the committee is to improve the SMM process at the local level.
 - Discussed membership of the committee and how they plan to include one more perinatal outreach educator and are looking for ER physicians.
 - Two new members were voted on and approved at the SMM meeting. There two were Kimberly Darey and Joseph Grazaitis. Phil Schaefer motioned to confirm the two new members with a second from William Grobman and unanimous approval.
 - A committee member asked if it was part of the process to look at the location of birth in relation to maternal morbidity regarding number of deliveries or level of care? Answer: Nothing formal yet due to the small number of cases reviewed. The committee is noting certain information as it relates to levels.
 - There is an IGA with the University of Illinois-Chicago (UIC) to do a more indepth review of SMM. UIC is helping the administrative perinatal centers to do counts.
 - The committee suggested that the SMM group also review at home births/births that happen outside of the hospital.
 - At the SQC meeting, Jodi Hoskins gave an update on the final recommendations that came from the Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Committee (NAS).
 - She discussed the charges set forth for the group.
 - Potential Actionable items that came from the NAS committee was:
 - To review collected data from the Adverse Pregnancy Outcomes Reporting System (APORS) for demographics and barriers to resources etc.
 - Increase the number of women's health care providers who are trained to prescribe and/or dispense Buprenorphine to pregnant/post-partum women with OUD.
 - Standardize stigma/bias and trauma informed care education for all OB providers, nurses, and staff.
 - Implementation of standardized statewide patient education on OUD and NAS.

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- Improve standardizing the identification of NAS using common language and the provision of standardized management of non-pharmacological care interventions.
- SQC Membership Discussion:
 - William MacKendrick had to step down from the committee due to other commitments and duties.
 - Two new members were voted on and approved at the SQC meeting. There two were Patricia Lee King and Ashley Fischer. Cindy Mitchell motioned to confirm the two new members with a second from Katherine Collins and unanimous approval.
- The Illinois Perinatal Quality Collaborative (ILPQC) reported on updates to their projects such as: immediate postpartum long-acting reversible contraception, their annual November 4th meeting, Buprenorphine training, and discussed their face-to-face meeting debrief.
- Hospital Facilities Designation (HFDSC)
 - Cindy Mitchell, the chair of the HFDSC, talked about the future work plan for the group.
 - Cindy discussed different OB hospital closure. Since May there have been six hospitals that will close or have closed their OB services.
 - The committee asked/discussed:
 - If all the hospitals that closed their OB were a Level I facility? Answer: No.
 - What types of access to care issues does this create? Answer: Southeastern part of the state has lost a lot of OB service care. This is being noted by EMS.
 - Where are the high risk moms going in that southeastern part? Answer: Most have a 2.5 hour drive.
 - Is there shared understanding for downstate moms/EMS to know where to go? Answer: APC's try to do the education, but they do not always have the resources. Logistics is the hard part, but the understanding is there.
 - Does Chicago have the same access to care issues? Answer: Moreso insurance issues when it comes to transports instead of geographical.
 - Delivery is an issue, some hospitals don't have an MFM for the high risk patients.
 - The PAC wants more data available if possible to help piece together a picture.
 - HFDSC membership discussion:
 - One new member, Jawad Javed, was voted on and approved at the HFDSC meeting. Raye-Ann de Regnier motioned to confirm with a second from Phil Schaefer and unanimous approval.

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- The group wants to have a family medicine doctor and an EMS/trauma physician.
- They also ideally want to have a ED physician from a hospital that has closed their OB services.

6. Next Steps

- Next Meeting is October 3rd.

Adjournment

Phil Schaefer motioned to adjourn and seconded by Cindy Mitchell and passed with unanimous approval.